



Environmental Impact Statement



Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Comment Form

How Do I Submit Comments?

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- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board.
Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

WITH THE GROWTH IN POPULATION IN WILL COUNTY, EXAMPLE THE VILLAGE OF PLAINFIELD ADDS 1500 TO 2000 STUDENTS PER YEAR TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE ADDED CONGESTION CAUSED BY INCREASED FREIGHT TRAFFIC TO PRIMARILY SURFACE CROSSINGS WILL ONLY ADD TO THE ALREADY OVERWHELMEN HIGHWAY (2 LANE) SYSTEM! I WOULD PREFER THE STB DENY THE REQUEST. HOWEVER IF YOU DECIDE TO PROCEED THEN PLEASE REQUIRE THE RAILROAD TO INSTALL OVERPASS OR UNDER PASSES TO MINIMIZE TRAFFIC TIEMPS AND ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY.

WITH 25 TO 40 FREIGHT TRAINS PER MILE OR LONGER PER DAY, PEOPLE MIGHT TAKE CHANCES AND GO AROUND GATES AND CAUSE CRASHES ALSO WITH THE INFLUX OF YOUNG FAMILIES CHILDREN AT PLAY WILL BE PLACED IN GREATER DANGER!

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.

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